Statement

Serials Highlighting Cultural Heritage of India Telecast durng the year 1993-94 and 1994-95.

Commissioned Serials

1. GREATMASTER OF KARNATIC MUSIC
2. NATYA MURTHY
3. VIVIDHA
4. RIVERS OF INDIA
5. BHARAT NATYAM (THE TIMELESS LINK)
6. SANGEET GANGA
7. KAHANI SHAHJAHANABAD KI

Sponsored Serials

1. BIBLE KI KAHANIYAN
2. THE SWORD OF TIPU SULTAN
3. AKBAR THE GREAT
4. THE GREAT MARATHA

Proposed serials to be telecast during 1995-96*

1. HIJRAT
2. SINDHOORI
3. NARTHAKI
4. JAGAT GURU SHANKARACHARYA
5. FANKAR KA FAN
6. SRI MUTHUSWAMY DEEKSHITAR

7. PATTA MAHADEV SHANTALA

Electronic media network in Maharashtra

4432. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received proposal from Government of Maharashtra for establishment of New Television/AIR centre, studios, and for strengthening of existing Doordarshan/AIR/Media network in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, furnish details thereof project wise and decision taken thereon alongwith new projects likely to be approved/taken up for execution in Maharashtra durng 1995-96 with tantative allocation of funds for ongoing projects and new projects separately project-wise; and

(c) what is the status of progress for projects already under execution alongwith physical achievements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As given in enclosed Statement.

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*(The actual telecast of the above serials will, however, depend on factors like approval of pilots, availability of time slots and other programme requirements of Doordarshan)

Statement

Status of Doordarshan/All India Radio projects under implementation/envisaged to be set up in Maharashtra alongwith their allocation

Doordarshan

S. No.	Project	Status	Allocation (1995-96) (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3	4
1.	Studio Bombay expansion	Building works in progress. Part equipment supplied.	900.00
2.	Studio, Nagpur Augmentation	Site available, Building estimates under process.	1.00
3.	Studio, Pune	Do	45.00
4.	HPT, Bombay (DD-III)	Installation completed. ready to be commissioned.	37.50
5.	LPT, Shirpur	Installation completed.	6.50
6.	LPT, Mahekar	Do.	6.50
7.	LPT, Deorukh	Equipment & Site available Installation in progress.	6.50
8.	LPT, Chikhli	Installation completed.	10.50
9.	LPT, Mhasle	Installation in progress.	5.50
10.	LPT, Navapur	Site being identified. Scheme is under progress.	Covered under a total provision of Rs. 272.5 lakhs for a total of 49 numbers of LPTs in West Zone*.
11.	LPT, Raver	Do.	Do.
12.	LPT, Pandhikawada	Do.	Do.
13.	LPT, Rissod	Site being identified Scheme is under progress.	Covered under a total provision of Rs. 272.5 lakhs for a total of 49 numbers of LPTs in West Zone*.
14.	LPT, Karanja	Do.	Do.
15.	LPT, Mangaon	Do.	Do.
16.	LPT, Khopoli	Do.	Do.
17.	LPT, Mahad	Do.	Do.
18.	LPT, Umarkhed	Do.	Do.
19.	LPT, Satana	Do.	Do.
20.	LPT, Khanapur	Do.	Do.
21.	LPT, Mangalwedha	Do.	Do.

1	2	3	4
22.	LPT, Akalkot	Do.	Do.
23.	LPT, Sironcha	Do.	Do.
24.	LPT, Chandur	Do.	Do.
25.	LPT, Daryapur	Do.	Do.
26.	LPT, Aheri	Do.	Do.
27.	LPT, Chikoli	Do.	Do.
28.	LPT, Ambet	Do.	Do.
29.	LPT, Nagpur (DD-II)	Site available Scheme approved.	Do.
30.	VLPT, Adyal Tekdi	Site being identified.	2.70
31.	VLPT, Khed	Installation nearing completion.	1.00
32.	VLPT, Rajapur	Building to be constructed.	11.20
33.	VLPT, Kalwan	Site being identified Scheme approved.	Covered under a total provision of Rs. 67 lakhs for 5 numbers of VLPTs in the West Zone*.
34.	VLPT, Malkapur	Site being identified. Scheme approved.	Do.
35.	VLPT, Bhokar	Do.	Do.
36.	Transposer, Badlapur.	Do.	Do.

All India Radio

1.	LRS with 2x3 KW FM Tr. MP Studio at Osmanabad.	Installation is complete. Construction of floors in the office block and staff quarters under progress.	11.00
2.	Type I(R) Studio, Parbhani	Technically ready. Scheme is under progress.	8.00
3.	Modernisation and Refurnishing of studios— Phase-I at Bombay.	Works are nearing completion.	5.00
4.	Replacement of 20 KW MW Tr. with a new transmitter at Sangli.	Project is expected to be comleted by June, 95.	30.00
5.	Upgradation and Replacement of 10 KW MW Tr. with 20 KW MW Tr. at Parbhani.	The project is expected to be completed during 1995-96.	6.00
6.	Modernisation & Refurnishing of studios— Phase II at Bombay.	Works will start after completion of Phase I works.	73.00

1	2	3	4
7	2x5 KW FM Tr. (NC) at Bombay	The project is expected to be completed by June, 95.	39.00
8	LRS with 1 KW MW Tr. MP Studio and Staff Quarters at Malwan (Suidhudurg)	Site is being identified.	1.00

Legend :
- HPT – High Power Transmitter
- LPT – Low Power Transmitter
- VLPT– – Very Low Power Transmitter
- LRS – Local Radio Station
- MP Studio – Multipurpose Studio
- NC – National Channel

* West Zone Comprises of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Goa, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

News Bulletins

4433. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to have a relook at its news bulletins at 8.30 P.M. and 10.00 P.M.;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof:

(c) whether Government have taken any final view in the matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. This is part of Doordarshan's ongoing review of its programme schedule, based on inputs from its own audience research department and other sources, aimed at bringing about a qualitative improvement in its programmes to cater to the varied demand of its viewers.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Increase in advertisement and Telecast Fees of Doordarshan

4434. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASING be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 291 given in the Rajya Sabha on 14th March, 1995 and state:

(a) whether Government propose to encourage small scale industries by providing them heavy discounts in advertisement rates; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Small Scale Industries are given a rebate of 15 per cent on advertisement charges when they book advertisements directly with Doordarshan.